

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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BRUCE BIRCH,

Case No. 3:20-cv-00456-MMD-CLB

v

Plaintiff.

ORDER

MARTIN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

11 On August 6, 2020, Plaintiff Bruce Birch, then a prisoner in custody of the Nevada
12 Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), initiated this prisoner civil rights action under 42
13 U.S.C. § 1983 with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1-1.) On
14 January 14, 2021, while this case was awaiting screening, Defendant Gloria Carpenter
15 filed a suggestion of death on the record. (ECF No. 10.)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), “[i]f a party dies and the claim is not extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper party. A motion for substitution may be made by any party or by the decedent’s successor or representative. If the motion is not made within 90 days after service of a statement noting the death, the action by or against the decedent must be dismissed.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1). As such, if there is no motion for substitution within 90 days of the date of this order, the Court will dismiss the case.

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In the meantime, the Court denies all pending motions (ECF Nos. 1, 3) as moot with leave for the moving party to request reinstatement of their motion within seven days from the Court's order granting any motion to substitute the proper party.

DATED THIS 19th Day of January 2021.



MIRANDA M. DU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE